Florence Riddick Boys papers L424

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Summary Information

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Repository Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator Boys, Florence Riddick, 1873-1963

Title Florence Riddick Boys papers

Date 1898-1982

Extent 0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes

Language English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Florence Riddick Boys was born in Litchfield, Minnesota in 1873. She attended Albion College in 1891 where she met her future husband, Sam. She taught English, German, and History at the high school in Menominee, Michigan after she graduated. She then, along with Sam, moved to South Bend, Indiana where they got married on Thanksgiving Day of 1898. In 1904, they moved to Plymouth, Indiana where she became interested and active in child welfare, suffrage, and politics. She also became the County Chairman of Woman's Francise League in the 1910's. She passed away in 1963. She had five children.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed sketches and other writings, newspaper articles, pamphlets, correspondence, magazine books, editorials, and photographs from Florence Riddick Boys ranging from 1898-1982 regarding the life of Florence Riddick Boys and her husband, Samuel B. Boys, "Woman's Page" and her authorship, the Republican Party, women's suffrage, and public welfare.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Edith Boys Enos on 1991/08/02.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/10/26 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid created 2016/10/26 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid updated 2016/11/14 by Lauren Patton.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the Indiana collection, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ISLI 914 B793j: A Journey in Europe by Samuel E. Boys

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Republican Party (Ind.).
- Republican Party (U.S.: 1854-).

Genre(s)

- Essays
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

• Plymouth (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

• Boys, Florence Riddick, 1873-1963

Subject(s)

- Newspaper columns
- Public welfare
- Women authors
- Women's suffrage
- Women--Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Indiana Federation of Clubs yearbook, photographs and newspaper clippings, 1936-1937	1	1
Stories and poems scrapbook, 1903-1922	1	2
"The Newspaper Career of Samuel E. Boys," "Sam Boys and the Pilot- News," and "My Story" biographical sketches, undated	1	3
Correspondence and other documents, 1917-1929	1	4
Various writings, 1917-1959	1	5
Newspaper clippings, 1917-1942	1	6
"National Printer Journalist" issues, 1925-1931	1	7
Plymouth Public Library and "Plymouth Public News" publications, circa 1970s	1	8
"Remembering Michiana's Women" 1982 calendar; "Souvenirs of Friendship" poetry book, undated	1	9
"Woman's Page" copies, notes, and correspondence, 1920-1946	2	1

Printing plates, undated	2	2
Photographs, 1896-1955	2	3
Photographs, 1923	2	4
		Folder
Oversize photographs, 1923-1948		OBD046